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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary for
2009 – Berkeley Site Office

This correspondence transmits the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2009 for the Berkeley Site Office (BSO). This is in accordance with the June 1994 Secretarial Policy Statement on NEPA and Department of Energy Order 451.1B. The attached summary provides a brief description on the status of ongoing Environmental Assessment (EA) activities at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL).

Presently, there are no ongoing Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) at LBNL. In addition, no new EAs are expected in the next 12 months, and no EISs are expected in the next 24 months. The ongoing EA summary and this memorandum will be made available for public review at the public reading room in City of Berkeley Main Library.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (510) 486-4345 or Kim Abbott of my staff at (510) 486-7909.

Attachment: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2009
for the Berkeley Site Office

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Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities:

Office of Science 12/5/08				
Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)*		Description*
Ames Site Office -- None				
Argonne Site Office -- None				
Berkeley Site Office				
Seismic Phase 2B at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	\$125 K	Determination Date:	9/5/2008	The US DOE proposes to construct a new, approximately 35,000-43,000 gross square feet General Purpose laboratory to house conventional wet-lab facilities; seismically upgrade and stabilize the slope surrounding Building 85 Hazardous Waste Handling Facility; and demolish seismically-rated "very poor" or "poor" and antiquated space. To the extent possible, DOE is working the state CEQA process in parallel with the Federal NEPA process. The EA notification letter to the State was dated 11/25/2008.
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